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Yours hastily, but truly, GEO. I. VERBECK

THESE COUNTY TRACINGS.

Served up by the "World's" Rustling Reporters.

COLLYER CRAWINGS.

COLLYER, April 15.
Daisies in bloom.
A public hall greatly needed.
Frequent little showers during the week.

Depot park trees received a pruning this week.
Alfalfa about four inches high in the depot park.

Exceedingly strong wind from the southeast on Monday.
A number of farmers were engaged last week in timber claim culture.

T. K. Phillips has been appointed agent for the town property. Now start the boom, Mr. P.

Mr. Knight, of Kansas City, brother of H. F. Knight, of Big Creek, paid his brother a short visit on Friday.

Considerable building is going on in the surrounding country, as evidenced by the amount of lumber drawn out of town.

B. O. Richards has this week been moving into the hotel, and will open the house for business about the 17th of the month.

Is it not about time the proposed special meeting was called by the school board to vote upon the question of improving the school grounds?

Mr. Hand's construction train has been side-tracked here since last Thursday, while repairs are being made on the bridges both east and west of town.

A goodly number of persons attended the W. R. C. party Friday evening at J. C. Martin's, and, of course, enjoyed themselves. The proceeds netted a neat little sum for the society.

A couple, whose names your correspondent was unable to learn, visited Wa-Keeney recently, and united their future, matrimonially. Both were from the construction train now stopping at Collyer.

The spring term of the Big Creek school began last Monday, with Miss Millie Brown as teacher. Owing to the school house having recently been plastered, the opening of school has been somewhat delayed.

The Big Creek school house, which was originally the residence of George Bryant, and later that of A. B. Tallman, has been moved from the claim where it stood, to some railroad land a short distance east.

A portion of the improvements intended have been made at the Catholic church. A neat ceiling and a pretty confessionnal have been added, the work on which has been nicely done by P. J. Gubbins. Though the walls are still incomplete, services will be held, as usual, next Sunday.

S. C. Robb has the contract off John Conner's house nearly executed, and the building will very soon be ready for occupancy. It is a story and a half in height, and built of native stone. Having numerous large windows, a good view of Collyer is had, and the mirage of Wa-Keeney is very often distinctly seen.

From good authority it is learned that R. H. Melton, of Warsaw, Mo., owner of Collyer town site, is desirous of having new improvements made upon his property. If Mr. Melton is a reader of the WORLD, he will soon learn the needs of Trego county, and especially the improvements desirable in that portion of the county where he is financially interested.

It has been decided by the committee appointed at the union services two weeks ago, to invite Rev. Mr. Weller to preach here next Sabbath, at 11 A. M., when steps will be taken to raise the \$75 necessary to secure his services for the coming year. All are cordially invited to be present next Sunday morning (19th inst.) at the school house in Collyer, at 11 A. M.

The following school report of district no. 2, Miss M. York, teacher, for the month ending March 27, 1885, will be of general interest, though a little late: Number of pupils in attendance, 32; average daily attendance, 26; scholars neither absent nor tardy, Walter Siebert, John Walsh, Lizzie Hartfield, Fritz Ebeling, John Ebeling, Bessie Siebert, Rose Power, Amanda Hartfield, Paul Phillips.

Many of our citizens are deeply interested in having a cemetery located. So far, those who have lost friends have laid them to rest upon individual claims, and in some cases the graves now lie upon the prairie, unmarked, while those who are interested in the care of them are miles away. Will not some of our enterprising citizens take the lead in this matter, and see what land can be obtained for a suitable "God's acre?"

Some energetic person with a small capital would find it profitable to start a creamery and cheese factory in this locality. Good water can be obtained here at from 12 to 70 feet in depth, and coal sells at a reasonable figure. Quite a quantity of cheese was manufactured here last season by private families, and yielded a much better profit than butter-making. Collyer also has good shipping facilities, being about half way between Kansas City and Denver.

W. C.

OGALLAH DOZINGS.

OGALLAH, April 15.

Martins have come.
So have land seekers.

Prairie fires too common.
Barley and oats begin to look nice.

The R. R. co's claim agent stopped here Thursday night of last week.

Mr. Chase, one of our newcomers, has moved into Mr. Richard Winter's house.

Mr. Lippe, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Ferris and Bessie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yetter last Sabbath.

The rain storm this afternoon favored us with a little sprinkle and some hail. The heavier parts of the storm seemed to go north and south of the village.

Mr. Thomas Martin, of the firm of Martin Bros., of Peoria, Ill., was here on Friday of last week looking at some land near our village. He expressed himself favorably impressed with the country.

C. U. LAYNE.

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Public Sheep Shearing.

To the Editor of the World.

The third annual sheep shearing of the Western Kansas Wool Growers' association will be held at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 21 and 22.

Prizes will be awarded to shearers in competition.

All are cordially invited. A good show of sheep is expected.

It is to be hoped that no sheep men will intrude with "fixed" sheep.

CHAS. H. GIBBS, Pres't.
J. M. OSTRANDER, Sec'y.

Elrich, Graham County.

Special Correspondence.

The new school house was dedicated by the organization of a Sabbath school, with thirty in attendance.

Miss Lamon commenced day school on Monday, April 6. REPUBLICAN.

100 FARMS WANTED!

If those having farms for sale will place them in our hands, we will sell them as rapidly as possible.

BAKER & SHULTZ.

U. S. Land Final Proofs.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 10, 1885.

No. 3104.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the land office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on May 23, 1885, viz: George W. Kessler, homestead application No. 3495, for the ne 1/4 of sec 20, tp 12 s of range 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Power, C. A. Sperry, James H. Siebert and Larry LeBron, all of Collyer, Trego county, Kansas.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe, Att'y's.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 7, 1885.

No. 3090.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on May 25, 1885, viz: Ruth B. Comfort, heir of Henry W. Comfort, deceased, homestead application no. 5797, for the sw 1-4 sec 20, in tp 12 s of r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Hollenbeck, J. D. Colby, J. H. Jacobs and T. K. Phillips, all of Collyer P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
A. H. Blair, Att'y.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 9, 1885.

No. 3102.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on May 25, 1885, viz: Jamison O. Dunn, homestead application No. 6266, for the ne 1-4 sec 34, tp 10 s, range 26 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. L. Pierson, of Collyer P. O., Trego county, Kansas. Wm. Schrader, J. Q. A. Weller, Frank Lewis, of Buffalo Park P. O., Gove county, Kansas.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
A. H. Blair, Att'y.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 10, 1885.

No. 3103.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on May 25, 1885, viz: Emery Cass, homestead application no. 5521, for the e 1/2 nw 1-4 and w 1/2 ne 1-4 sec 10, tp 11 s of range 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: David Fouts, Charles Fouts, S. C. Robb and James Condon, all of Collyer, Trego co. Kan.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe, Att'y's.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 9, 1885.

No. 3101.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on May 25, 1884, viz: Myron D. Chase, homestead application No. 2796, for the se 1-4 sec 20, tp 12 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Hollenbeck, J. D. Colby, J. H. Jacobs and T. K. Phillips, all of Collyer P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
A. H. Blair, Att'y.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 14, 1885.

No. 3123.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on May 25, 1885, viz: Jacob C. Brown, homestead application no. 2795, add. no. 5906, for the ne 1-4 sec 18, tp 13 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. F. Matter, John Stewart, A. W. Purinton and T. Courtney, all of Banner P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 14, 1885.

No. 3122.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on May 25, 1885, viz: David F. Matter, homestead application no. 3540, for the ne 1-4 sec 20, tp 13 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. C. Brown, John Stewart, A. W. Purinton and T. Courtney, all of Banner P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

WAR IN AUGUST.

We found we couldn't take time to go to the inauguration of President Cleveland, so we concluded to get up a little inauguration of our own right here this Spring, which would interest everybody. Accordingly, a War on

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We have a Dandy Stock.

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We take the Cake.

In Oil Clothing, a Full Stock,
Consisting of Single, Double and Patent Slickers, Hats, Jackets and Leggings.
Also Small Slickers for Boys!

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